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Further to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated November 16, 2004, the Applicant submits herewith a new set of formal drawings. Please replace the drawing pages currently on file with the enclosed drawing page (5 in total) bearing Figures 1 to 4, which are of a higher quality than those originally filed. Please note that no new matter has been added.

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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 06/08/2001 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

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